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11. Per reftel, Embassy delivered Secretary Rice's invitation to attend the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC) to Peruvian Foreign Minister Jose Antonio Garcia Belaunde under cover of a diplomatic note on January 19. Post also shared copies with the Mining and Energy Ministry, the Investment Promotion Agency (ProInversion), and working level contacts at the Foreign Ministry.

12. Econoff discussed WIREC with Vice Minister of Energy Pedro Gamio, who will push for high-level Peruvian participation as Peru is especially interested in these issues. A complicating factor may be the APEC Energy Working Group, which is scheduled to take place in Peru the same week. Embassy will explore the possibility of changing the APEC dates, and will continue to encourage GOP participation in WIREC. Embassy POC for WIREC is Deputy Economic Counselor Marcos Mandojana, mandojanamc@state.gov, (51-1) 618-2411.
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